



**EXPEDITED HANDLING - AMENDMENT/REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark Yoseloff      Examiner: V. Mendiratta  
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Title: POKER GAME WITH PARLAY BET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

BOX: AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2002. That Office Action was a Final Office Action as indicated in Paragraph 2a of the Office Action Summary. Claims 1-30 have been rejected.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

The claims are not being amended. A copy of the independent claims appears below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. A method of playing a wagering game with at least two consecutive plays comprising:

placing at least one bet;

receiving at least one first set of symbols from which a rank may be determined in reading the symbols;

determining the rank of the first set of symbols;

comparing the first set of symbols to a payout table;

determining whether the rank of the first set of symbols exceeds a minimum rank in the payout table;